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OUTGOING TELEGRAM
OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

DIST:
COMMO 1
OPS 1 ✓

21 NOVEMBER 1956

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TO :

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FROM :

1726

(HBDELAY) 211150Z (MISSION 4016)

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NOTE: ON TEST BASIS COMMANDERS REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY CABLE. SINCE MOST [REDACTED] REPORTS ARE SHORT SEEMS PREFERABLE TO USE QUICKEST MEANS COMMUNICATION. DETAILS WHEN REQUIRED CAN BE FORWARDED BY POUCH. REQUEST

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[REDACTED] COMMENTS.

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1. [REDACTED]
2. MISSION AIRBORNE ON TIME AND PROCEEDED AS BRIEFED TO POINT M, LENINAKAN, WHERE [REDACTED] CHOSE PROCEED DIRECT POINT R AND HOME FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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- A. WEATHER N THRU Q APPEARED NON PROFITABLE TO CONTINUE.
- B. MALFUNCTION INVERTOR, HENCE NO INSTRUMENTS, ETC. AYEROFF CONCURS DECISION.

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3. NO SIGNIFICANT VARIATION FROM BRIEFED TRACK. DID TURN [REDACTED] ON FOR BAGDAD PASSAGE AS BRIEFED BY [REDACTED] BUT NOT INCLUDED [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] OPERATED SATISFACTORILY AND [REDACTED] INDICATES GOOD COVERAGE ALL [REDACTED] POINTS TO M EXCEPT G, KALA AF WHICH WAS OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

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5. [REDACTED] MALFUNCTIONED AT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS AND PRIOR PENETRATION DUE TO RECORDER BRUSH TENSION SPRING FAILURE.

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6. [REDACTED] BELIEVES NO ATTEMPT MADE INTERCEPT HIM SINCE PERSISTENT CONTRAIL CONDITION BELOW HIM WOULD HAVE REVEALED SUCH ATTEMPT. ONLY CONTRAIL OBSERVED WAS FROM AIRCRAFT OBVIOUSLY ON OTHER THAN [REDACTED]

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INTERCEPTION MISSION IN BAKU AREA.

7. SUMMARY: OVERFLEW ALL BUT FOUR ASSIGNED TARGETS AND MISSED ONE OTHER DUE TO WEATHER.

END OF MESSAGE

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